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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids for the erection of a pump house and motor pit will be received up to 6 p. m. on the 15th day of June 1914. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check for \$100.00 payable to the City Clerk. The Mayor and Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Plans and specifications are on file in this office.

Dated June 12, 1914.

A. O. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.

Student Assembly.

On Thursday morning the Student Assembly gave its second program of the Summer School. Mr. C. E. Earl, president of the Assembly, took charge. Mrs. L. D. Wooster gave a reading which was greatly enjoyed as her readings always are. Will McCarthy entertained with some clever stunts with chemicals. The last number was a piano solo by Miss Seriver, artistically performed.

Schlyer & Arnold received two new Avery threshing machines, this week.

Notice to Consumers of City Water.

Water can be used in the several wards for sprinkling purposes between the hours of six and seven in the evening only as follows, to wit:
1st Ward, Monday and Thursday
2nd " Tuesday and Friday
3rd " Wednesday and Saturday
until further notice. This precaution is taken owing to the limited supply of water. A prompt and cheerful compliance with this request may save your property from destruction in case of fire. If in doubt as to your right sprinkle, phone the City Marshal, the Water Commissioner, the Water Works Committee.

W. H. Early,
Frank Fields,
G. J. Klog,
Water Works Committee.

Prof. E. B. Matthew took the Hays Movies to Beloit and Salina, this week, for exhibition in the theaters. He also made a commencement address at Beloit.

Remember hats cleaned and blocked South Side Barber Shop.

Obituary.

Christian Frederick Solomon, soldier, citizen and churchman, after being a long time an invalid sufferer passed away Tuesday morning, June 9th. The brief facts of his life were read at the funeral, from his own handwriting. Born in Gersleben, Prussia, August 22, 1835. Came to America in June 1860 and enlisted in the Union Army in Company B 9th Penn. Reserve Corps, July 18, 1861 at Pittsburgh, Pa. He re-enlisted in November 1863 in Company K, 190th Penn. Reserve Veteran Volunteers. Mustered out of service July 3, 1865. Thus showing that he served throughout the war and from the records we know that he was in many of the hottest battles.

He came to Kansas in September 1876 and made his home in Hays where he reared his family of ten children, four sons and six daughters, two boys having died in infancy. His wife who survives him and the ten children are well-known to the people of the community. He was one of the pioneers of Kansas and as he served in many battles and long marches, so he battled with the frontier conditions so well known to the early settlers of Kansas.

Mr. Solomon was of a Lutheran lineage, baptised in infancy, confirmed at the age of fifteen, and he lived a communicant member of the Lutheran church all his life. He was aged 78 years, 10 months, 13 days. His funeral was from the Lutheran church Rev. H. P. Alexander preaching the sermon in the absence of the pastor, who is on his vacation.

He was a member of the Hays Post. His committal service and funeral service were assisted by the Sons of Veterans, who also marched in column and uniform. The casket was decorated with national colors and many floral tributes.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our appreciation for the kind services rendered us by the members of the G. A. R. Sons of Veterans and friends in our bereavement.

MRS. FRED SOLOMON
and family.

OBITUARY

Mary Olive Bunker, daughter of W. F. and Rosa E. Bunker, was born at Colby, Kansas, September 15, 1901 and died at her home in Hays, Kansas, June 6, 1914, being 12 years, 8 months and 21 days old. She had a lingering illness for more than a year. She was kind and loving and especially interested in Sunday School and church, and was always present when it was possible for her to be there. She was loved by all who knew her. Her genial disposition and loving spirit cannot be forgotten by her parents and the other children. The Christ-like spirit was the ruling power of her life. It may be said of her, "Of such is the kingdom of heaven."

The funeral services were held in the Baptist Church in Hays at 3 p. m., June 7, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. F. McKee. There was a large attendance and the floral offerings were abundant. The remains were interred in the Hays cemetery. The members of Mary's Sunday School class, as a last act of love and respect, deposited flowers on the casket.

Mary Olive was the oldest of seven children. She leaves a father and mother, five brothers and one little sister, to mourn her departure. It is their loss but it is her gain. The Father wanted her and took her home, where there will be no more sickness, sorrow, pain or death. She cannot come back to us, but we can go to her. Let us be hopeful and look for that day when we too, can be at rest.

I am waiting for the morning,
Of the blessed day to dawn,
When the sorrow and the sadness,
Of this changeable life are gone.
I am waiting, worn and weary
With the battle and the strife,
Hoping, when the warfare's over
To receive a crown of life.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our little Mary Olive. May the blessings of our kind Heavenly Father rest upon them in our desire.

W. F. BUNKER,
ROSA E. BUNKER.

The County Sunday School Convention held this week in the Lutheran church, was well attended. The program was unusually good. The local talent did well. Prof. Shively's paper read by Mrs. Tilford was appreciated. Mrs. Straley of Yocemento was well received. Prof. Malloy led the chorus choir and delighted the audience with a solo. President W. A. Lewis made a clear cut address on teacher training and clearly stated the requirements for credit work. Great credit is due Prof. Geo. R. Tilford for the success of the meeting. One of the surprises was that the new Sunday School organized his year at Yocemento by G. W. Stimmons, should without apparent effort, win one of the large U. S. flags. This school and the work it is doing is one of the religious joys of the county. The other flag went to the Methodist Sunday School of this city. This is two flags now in possession of that school. There was but little change in the officers—Prof. G. R. Tilford, President and Mrs. T. M. Wood, Secretary. Miss Belle Sutton was sent as a county delegate to a Workers' Convention in Colorado. There has been a strong, healthy growth in Sunday School work in this county in the past year.

Lunches at the Bon Ton Parlor in the Ryan building.

This year the Peter Johnson home south of the reservation, is getting to be quite a visiting place for those wanting to see a real Kansas crop. Mr. and Mrs. Williams and aunt, Mrs. Evans, spent Sunday out there looking over the crops. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Aich and daughter of Salina, visited the young ladies, and Miss Drubaker and brother, Harry, of New Cambria, enjoyed a visit with the young men. The crop prospect must be good as Peter Jr. took out a new header Monday but wouldn't tell who was to run it.

PROGRAM

At the CRYSTAL THEATRE this Saturday Night.

IN THE FALL OF '64,
A Civil war drama in Two parts

"WHAT DIDN'T HAPPEN TO MARY."

See its Great to be Stung. A Farce Comedy.

A young relative of Miss Keller is here attending summer school at the Fort Hays Kansas State Normal. Professor C. A. Shively went to Lawrence this week, to meet with the Committee on Secondary Education, of which he is a member.

Winnie Cox-Owen and husband came up from Kansas City the first of the week. Mr. Owen and his father-in-law, G. M. Cox, left Thursday on a trip to Oshkosh, Texas, where Street and Will Cox are.

Dr. Snyder went down to Kansas City Thursday and returned Saturday morning on the 6 o'clock limited, bringing his wife, who had been taking treatment at the hospital for about ten days, home with him.

President W. A. Lewis and the men of the Fort Hays Kansas Normal Faculty gave a banquet on Thursday evening to the business and professional men of Hays. The banquet was presided by the Domestic Science Department.

The following members of Hays Masonic Lodge No. 195, made a trip to McCracken Lodge on Wednesday night, in automobiles: C. W. Miller, Jr., C. E. Williams, H. A. Nickles, C. M. Wann, J. B. Cave, R. L. Ward, Geo. R. Tilford, Peter Johnson, C. W. Reeder, C. W. Miller, Sr., and Fred Wagner.

Handsome engraved wedding cards have been received for the wedding of Ben F. Crocker to Miss Florence J. Carver, which takes place at Boulder, Colorado, June 24th. It will be a double wedding. The two sisters being married the same day and time. Ben was formerly a State Normal boy here who has made good at Greeley, Colorado.

Wednesday, a young man of this city, (whose name we will not mention), was invited to a wedding, by Sheriff Miller. The Probate Judge made the twin one. A short time after the ceremony, the young man desecrated leaving a disconsolate bride of an hour to care for and protect his prospective heir. Words are too tame to express the contempt decent people have for such action. The law provides a remedy and the young villainess be brought back here and forced to care for his family or serve a term in the State penitentiary.

The City's Vision.

Never in the history of Hays City, has she been so stirred as to her future possibilities as she was last night in a banquet given by Pres. W. A. Lewis at the Normal banquet hall, where 125 business and professional men ate a sumptuous dinner. They were then given a new vision of the town. They were made to see that the village idea that has so long dominated the town, must pass away, and that Hays must, in the next five years, become a city of 5000 people; that it must become the conventional and residential city of Western Kansas and can easily become so if our people get the vision and act with vim, vigor and push. Our needs are as follows: Ten new dwelling houses, modern, and that will rent for \$25 per month; a modern dormitory of 25 rooms for young ladies; a twenty-four passenger auto-truck line to run from Stockton to Larned via Hays City, L. Cross and Rush Center; a new depot that is a credit to this school center, and Normal Avenue and other streets better lighted, on the white way plan. This is not a boom but a real need and a paying financial investment. The growth of Hays makes this demand. We are no longer a village but a city. It is not a dream but the outside population is knocking at our doors asking to be taken care of. Do it and Hays City comes into her own; fail to meet the demand and Hays City dies—remains a postoffice and a shipping station—meet the requirements and Hays City becomes a great educational center and a western metropolis.

A good committee of live business men was appointed by the presiding officer, H. J. Penney, to form ways and means to meet this crying need. G. G. Cochran heads the committee. It is now time, regardless of past differences, to do our full duty for a larger and better Hays City. Become a real booster, not a knocker.

The Crystal Theatre.

A large audience gathered at the Crystal Theatre last Saturday evening to witness "Ivanhoe" in the movies. The operator Mr. Fredorovitz, the proprietor, seems to understand his business as the pictures were clear and distinct and the audience was delighted. Mr. Fredorovitz has spared neither pains nor expense in providing for the comfort of his patrons. Everything is clean, neat and right up-to-date and recently have been added six large electric fans which further add to the comfort of the patrons and the popularity of the theatre. The Crystal is undoubtedly the finest home of the "Movies" west of Kansas City.

The following letter from Professor Picken will be of interest to a large number of his friends in Hays who wish him prosperity and happiness wherever he may be:

Detroit, Michigan, June 1, 1914.
A. L. Clark, Esq., Hays, Kansas.
DEAR SIR: Please send me the Free Press to 633 Garland Ave., Detroit, Michigan. We leave this morning for Boston and I expect to be back here for the summer in about eight or ten days. This is a beautiful place and I have here the finest baby grand-daughter ever. I expect to fish and loaf the summer long.

Sincerely yours,
W. S. PICKEN.

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A few teams of Extra Fine Mares for sale.—Azel F. Cochran, Hays, Kansas.

"The Land of Broken Promises" begins soon in this paper. It is a true picture of present conditions in Mexico.

A few teams of Extra Fine Mares for sale.—Azel F. Cochran, Hays, Kansas.

The first installment of "The Land of Broken Promises" will appear in the Free Press next week. Be sure to read the opening chapters.

John Kruezer and brother, Fred, were up from Pfeifer, this week. They report the finest wheat crop that ever happened in Kansas. They expect to commence harvesting in a few days.

Mayor Chittenden, A. O. Robinson, F. E. McLean and several other Haysites attended the horseracing and baseball games at Ellis, Thursday.

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ORDINANCE NO. 660.

An Ordinance providing for improving, enlarging and extending the Water Works System of the City of Hays and providing for the payment of cost thereof.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of Chapter 124 Laws of Kansas for the year 1913, on the 15th day of July 1913 by a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hays, Kansas, declaring that it was necessary to improve, enlarge and extend the Water Works System of said city;

Whereas, in pursuance of said resolution so adopted as aforesaid, the City Engineer was directed to make plans and specifications and a detailed statement of the cost of said improvement, and

Whereas, said plans and specifications have been duly approved by the Mayor and Council and by the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Kansas and are now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Hays for inspection; and therefore,

Be It Ordained By the Mayor and Council of the City of Hays, Kansas:

Section 1. That it is necessary and hereby ordered that the Water Works System of the City of Hays be improved, enlarged and extended as follows, to-wit:

1. Digging of additional well or wells and the installation of one or more pumps to be driven by motor;
2. The erection of necessary motor pits and pump house;
3. The laying of an additional main or mains to make the necessary connection with the present Water Works System of the City of Hays.

The aforesaid improvements are to be made in pursuance of Chapter 124 Laws of 1913 and a resolution duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hays, Kansas, on the 15th day of July 1913 and in accordance with the plans and specifications and detailed statement of the cost of said improvement made by the City Engineer of said city and duly approved by the Mayor and Council of said City and by the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Kansas and which said plans and specifications and detailed statement of costs is now on file for inspection in the office of the City Clerk of the said City of Hays.

Section 2. For the purpose of paying for the cost of said improvement provided for in this ordinance, the Mayor and Council are hereby directed and authorized to issue bonds of the City of Hays, Kansas, payable at the fiscal agency of the State of Kansas in an amount not to exceed the actual cost of said improvement to run for a period not to exceed twenty-five years and to bear interest not to exceed 5% (five and one-half) per cent per annum payable semi-annually. Each of said bonds shall contain a recital that it is issued under the provisions of Chapter 124 Laws of Kansas for the year 1913 which recital shall be conclusive that the proper ordinance has been passed and that all other conditions precedent to the issuance of said bonds have been complied with.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication once in the Free Press and in the Ellis County News Republican.

Passed and Approved on the 10th day of June 1914.

Approved: H. W. CHITTENDEN,
Mayor.

ATTEST: A. O. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.

State of Kansas, County of Ellis, City of Hays, ss.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed the council and approved by the mayor of the City of Hays, Kansas, on the 20th day of June, 1914.

A. O. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.

Perfection cook stoves and ovens at Winters'.

Bulls! Bulls! Bulls!

Both Hereford and Short-horns for sale. Azel F. Cochran, Hays, Kansas.

Eye and Ear Surgeon

Dr. M. Jay Brown, the Salina eye and ear specialist will be at the Brunswick Hotel, Hays, Tuesday, July 7th; Ellis, Wednesday, July 8th; Russell, Thursday, July 9th.

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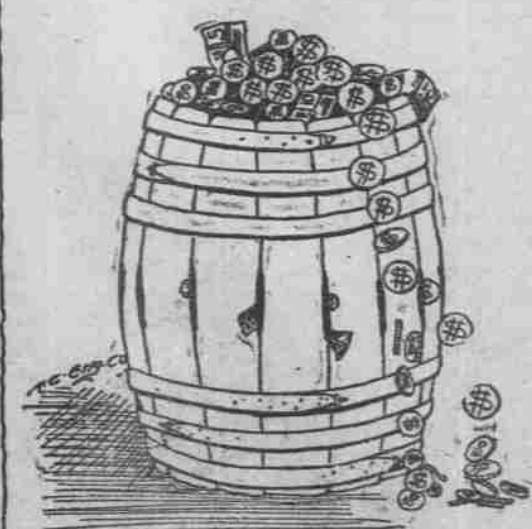
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